

Docket No. 194344US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jakob SCHARF, et al
SERIAL NO: 09/644,556
FILED: August 24, 2000
FOR: STABILIZED MONOMER COMPOSITION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

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 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 3-10, 27 and 52 without prejudice to their further presentation in a Continuation application.

Please amend the Claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A stabilized monomer composition, comprising:
at least one (meth)acrylic acid amide selected from the group consisting of N,N-dimethylaminopropyl methacrylamide, N,N-dimethylaminoethyl methacrylamide and a mixture thereof;

N,N-diethylhydroxylamine; and

N-nitroso-N-phenylhydroxylamine or its salt;

wherein a weight ratio of N,N-diethylhydroxylamine to N-nitroso- N-

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